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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2002, the due date being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, between lines 2 and 3, please insert the following:

C<sup>1</sup> This application is a Continuation Application of Application Serial No. 08/958,845, filed October 28, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,952,692.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-12, 15-34, 39-47 and 50-58 are pending. By this Amendment, the Specification is amended.

The specification has been amended as required by the Office Action to update the continuation information in the specification.

The Office Action rejects the pending claims under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-63 of U.S. Patent No. 5,952,692. Attached hereto is a Terminal Disclaimer regarding the '692 patent. Accordingly, Applicants request